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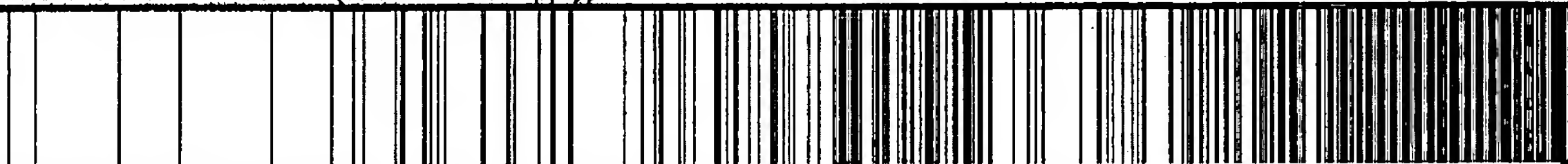
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Title: MULTI-DOMAIN VERTICAL ALIGNMENT LIQUID
CRYSTAL DISPLAY PANEL

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Title:

**DISPLAY DEVICE, ACTIVE MATRIX LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY
DEVICE AND DISPLAY METHOD**

Abstract

Problem to be solved:

To provide a display device, etc., capable of displaying three colors or above by one dot

Solution:

First, second applied voltages obtained based on an applied voltage VA supplied to the dot are applied to first, second display elements (liquid crystal elements) 10, 12 provided on first, second dot areas in the dot. Or, an applied voltage-transmissivity characteristic is made be different between the first, second display elements 10, 12. Then, a first color conversion means (color filter) 20 performing color conversion of cyan and a second color conversion means 22 performing the color conversion of red in a complementary color relation with the cyan are provided answering to respective first, second display elements 10, 12. Thus, the color displays of white, red and black are made possible. Three or above of color conversion means may be provided in one dot. The matter that a display panel is divided, and the arrangement constitution of the color conversion means are made different in respective panel areas is preferable. The matter that a pixel electrode is divided to sub-pixel electrodes, and

color filters are provided on respective electrodes is preferable.

According to the requirement set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.98 and M.P.E.P. 609, the applicants are submitting a copy of the cited reference
5 (Japan Patent JP7-181451) and an English language abstract of the cited Japan patent. The English language title and abstract of JP07-181451 are listed as follows:

Title:

10 **DISPLAY DEVICE**

Abstract

Purpose:

15 To suppress the generation of the linear defects occurring in the shapes of dividing pixels for the purpose of multigradation display with simple constitution.

Constitution:

20 This display device has the plural pixels divided to ≥ 3 sub-pixels of areas varying from each other in order for the respective unit pixel to express a halftone. the area of the sub-pixels having the largest area is below the total sum of the areas of the sub-pixels exclusive of these sub-pixels. The display device has an image processing circuit for expressing the gradation levels more than the number of the gradation
25 levels expressed by one unit pixel by using the plural unit pixels.

According to the requirement set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.98 and M.P.E.P. 609, the applicants are submitting a copy of the cited reference (Japan Patent JP11-234539) and an English language abstract of the cited Japan
30 patent. The English language title and abstract of JP11-234539 are listed as follows:

Title:

LIQUID CRYSTAL PROJECTION DEVICE

Abstract

5 Problem to be solved:

To provide a gamma correction device for the liquid crystal projection device that applies optimum gamma correction to a video signal independently of changes in the surrounding illuminance.

10 Solution:

The gamma correction device 2 of the liquid crystal projection device 1 measures the illuminance on a projected face measured by an illuminance sensor 21, obtains a dynamic range of the device 1 specified by a white level and a black level through real emission
15 based on the measurement result and applies gamma correction in the range. A display device drive circuit 3 receiving the video signal after the gamma correction drives a liquid crystal light bulb 4, which provides an image corresponding to the video signal. Even when the illuminance in an operating environment is subject to change, the
20 gamma correction is applied to the video signal so as to obtain a proper linearity characteristics without whity black pixels and deformed black pixels and then the video signal is reproduced with high reproducibility and fidelity.

25 According to the requirement set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.98 and M.P.E.P. 609, the applicants are submitting a copy of the cited reference (Japan Patent JP P2001-296523A) and an English language abstract of the cited Japan patent. The English language title and abstract of JP2001-296523 are listed as follows:

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Title:

REFLECTION TYPE LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY

Abstract**Problem to be solved:**

To improve both of the brightness and color reproducibility in a
5 reflection type liquid crystal display.

Solution:

Pixels of four colors of red R, green G, blue B and white W are
formed as the pixels of the reflection type liquid crystal display.

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According to the requirement set forth in 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2), the applicants are
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JP P2000-131717A (published May 12, 2000), JP P2002-72980A (published March 12,
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15 609 III A(3), an English-language equivalent application may be submitted to fulfill
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English-language equivalent US patent 5,990,924 of the Japan patent JP 10-119343,
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P2000-131717A, the English-language equivalent US patent 2002/0024618 A1 of the
20 Japan patent P2002-72980A, and the English-language equivalent international
patent publication WO 00/21037 of the Japan patent JP P2002-526816A are hereby
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